Action on cut motions—publication of.

302. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) Whether the Diwan has received in August 1933 a representation signed by many of the non-official Members of the Council requesting to pass and publish in the Gazette Proceedings of the Diwan on each and every cut motion passed by the Legislative Council, as in the case of resolution?

(b) whether of the orders passed thereon will be printed and placed on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Copy of the order is appended. (*Appendix III*).

Cut motions and resolutions—Constitutional Reforms.

303. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention—

(a) how many cut motions and resolutions were passed by the Legislative Council ever since its inauguration urging on or recommending to the Government to further Constitutional Reforms;

(b) the dates of passing them and the names of the movers

(c) what action has been taken by the Government with reference to each cut motion and resolution passed by the Council?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) (i)Cut motions 5.

(ii) Resolution 1.

(b) (i) The cut motions were passed by the Council on 1st August 1929, 1st August 1930, 5th August 1930, 23rd March 1931 and 28th November 1932. The first four were moved by Mr. A. B. Salem and the last one by Mr. K. T. Mathew.

(ii) Resolution by Mr. K. T. Mathew on 24th January 1934 Two cut motions of Mr. A. B. Salem were also passed by the Council on 6th August 1930 and 7th August 1930 repectively in which the question of Constitutional Reforms was casually referred to.

(c) Constitutional Reforms have been introduced from time to time. In the year 1106 the Council was given the privilege

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APPENDIX II.

Present Scale of T. A. of the District Superintendents, Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables.

	(a) Name of Officer	Railway fare	Mileage	Daily allowance
			Annas	Rs. as.
1	District Superintendent	1½ 2nd Class	4	2
2	Inspectors, I grade drawing Rs. 100	Single 2nd Class	3	1
3	Inspectors, drawing Rs. 80 and above	1½ 3rd Class	2	12
4	All other Inspectors	do	2	8
5	Head Constables	do	2	8
6	Constables I grade drawing Rs. 16	Single 3rd Class	2	8
7	All other Constables drawing Rs. 14 and 12	do	1 anna	4

Scale before 1107.

	(b)		
District Superintendent	Double 2nd Class	6	2
Inspectors	do	4	1
Head Constables	Double 3rd Class	2	8
Constables	Single 3rd Class	2	8

APPENDIX III.

Copy of the order dated 18th August 1934 L. Dis. 20:35/08.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Cut motions—action on—publication in the Gazette.

The Departments of the Secretariat will see that separate action is taken on each and every cut motion passed by the Legislative Council and the orders passed in each case are published in the Government Gazette in the form of Diwan's Proceedings.

(By order)
(Signed)
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Departments of the Secretariat.
Copy to the Legislative Council Secretary.

APPENDIX IV.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT OF COCHIN.

1. His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin. (Constitutional Head of the State.)

2. The State Council.

There shall be a State Council to advice His Highness to exercise extraordinary powers under exceptional circumstances that may arise, and this Council shall be composed of:—

(a) The Diwan (Chief Minister) and the members of the Council of Ministers;

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